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Applicant: DALLMEYER et al.

Examiner: Kenny, Stephen

Application No.: 09/820,887

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: March 30, 2001

2001P06108US

For: Method Of Manufacturing A Modular Fuel Injector

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 13, 2005 as being improper since a timely RCE was filed by the Applicant on January 19, 2005 (copy attached).

A final Office Action was mailed on August 19, 2004. An Amendment after final rejection was filed on November 19, 2004. The above-mentioned RCE requesting entry of the November 19th Amendment was filed on January 19, 2005. As indicated in the attached Transaction History in PAIR, the USPTO received the RCE on January 19, 2005. However, it appears that this RCE was not scanned into the Image File Wrapper in PAIR; thus, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed.

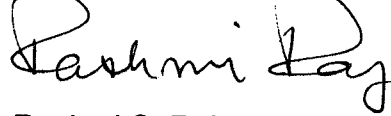
Since the Applicant timely responded to the final Office Action, the Notice of Abandonment is improper and should be withdrawn.

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Furthermore, since a USPTO error resulted in abandonment, Applicant submits that no fee is due. If a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 19-2179, under Docket No. 2001P06108US and consider this Petition.

Oct. 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rashmi Raj", written over the typed name.

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In re Application of:

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 19, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Enclosed:
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form 1449
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other: _____

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

☒ \$790.00
☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| Total Months Requested | Fee for Extension | Fee for Small Entity |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$215.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 980.00 | \$490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

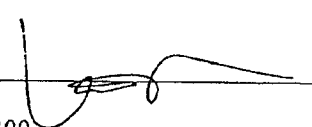
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1240.00**, representing \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee and **\$450** for the second month extension of time fee.
- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 19, 2005

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Transaction History

| Date | Transaction Description |
|------------|---|
| 07-13-2005 | Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action |
| 07-11-2005 | Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action |
| 06-21-2005 | Correspondence Address Change |
| 01-19-2005 | Workflow incoming amendment IFW |
| 01-19-2005 | Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin |
| 12-06-2004 | Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303) |
| 12-02-2004 | Advisory Action (PTOL-303) |
| 11-30-2004 | Date Forwarded to Examiner |
| 11-19-2004 | Amendment after Final Rejection |
| 11-19-2004 | Workflow incoming amendment IFW |
| 08-19-2004 | Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326) |
| 08-17-2004 | Final Rejection |
| 06-21-2004 | IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete |
| 06-21-2004 | Date Forwarded to Examiner |
| 05-13-2004 | Response after Non-Final Action |
| 05-13-2004 | Workflow incoming amendment IFW |
| 02-13-2004 | Mail Non-Final Rejection |
| 02-09-2004 | Non-Final Rejection |
| 12-01-2003 | Correspondence Address Change |
| 11-20-2003 | Date Forwarded to Examiner |
| 12-10-2002 | Response after Non-Final Action |
| 10-10-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
| 10-10-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
| 10-10-2002 | Preliminary Amendment |
| 10-04-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
| 10-04-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
| 09-12-2002 | Mail Non-Final Rejection |
| 09-09-2002 | Non-Final Rejection |
| 08-26-2002 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU |
| 03-20-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
| 03-20-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
| 07-31-2002 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU |
| 07-05-2002 | Transfer Inquiry to GAU |
| 07-13-2001 | Application Dispatched from OIPE |
| 05-10-2001 | Application Is Now Complete |
| 05-10-2001 | Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned |
| 05-10-2001 | Correspondence Address Change |
| 04-12-2001 | IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review |
| 03-30-2001 | Initial Exam Team nn |